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## HEADED FOR RAT PORTAGE

his race with Gaudaur. He will likely arrive here early next week.

If Geo. Pierson, the New Zealander, is anxious to get on a race with a Canadian, it is quite likely he can be accommodated.

### WITH TEN EYCK CHALLENGE.

Though the statement is made in Worcester that Edward Hanlan Ten Eyck, the amateur champion sculler, having retired from amateur rowing, will not become a professional, there is a strong belief among Toronto rowing men that Ten Eyck will soon be a challenger for the professional championship of the world. "Mark my words," said one of the best known oarsmen in America last night, "young Ten Eyck will challenge the winner of the Gaudaur-Towne race in September. He is a magnificent sculler, and a big, strong boy, who will get better for some years to come." He could easily afford to wait, for time is all on his side, but I don't believe he will, and you may expect as soon as they are through at Rat Portage to see him out for the title that his godfather held so long, and honorably.—Globe.

Very little interest is taken in this country in the forthcoming matches, the sporting newspapers only devoting a few lines to the announcement of the match, having been made. The Sportsman still informs its readers that Rat Portage is in Wisconsin.

It looks as if Towne was not going to lose any time in reaching Rat Portage and getting down to training for

Towns Will Come Direct to This Town—A New Zealander Wants a Race.

London, July 26.—(Evening Telegram Cable)—Thus, Sullivan and Geo. Towne, who sailed on the Allen Line Parisian from Liverpool on the 25th inst., will go direct to Montreal, whence they will at once proceed to Rat Portage, where Towne is to race Gaudaur. They are accompanied by George Pierson, New Zealander, who is somewhat of a sculler and possibly Sullivan may try to get him a race with some Canadian sculler. Sullivan is bringing three boats with him, one of which is a double scull.

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Rev. Mr. Hawkins, B.A., a recent graduate of McMaster university, Toronto, will occupy the pulpit of the Baptist church Sunday morning and evening, and will remain for some time in charge.

## Three Big Stocks In One. We are giving Bargains in

Clothing and Shoes for men and boys. The stocks of G. M. Simpson, Griffiths & Co., and Rodgers' Clothing Co., all combined make one of the largest stocks in Rat Portage, and we are prepared to sell you goods cheap.

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## TOWN COUNCIL MEETING.

Minutes of a Special Meeting Held Wednesday Night—Electric Light Issue.

A special meeting of the town council was held on Wednesday evening. All the members were present excepting Coun. Brydon, who is in the east. Communications were received from J. E. Birrell re Griffith's taxes.

Horswill—Hudson—That the amount of ground rent due Mr. Sharman be paid and the mayor and treasurer be authorized to issue cheque for same. The collector's roll bylaw received its several readings and was finally passed and adopted.

The bylaw to amend bylaw 105—the bylaw granting franchise to Electric Light Co.—received its second reading. Coun. Chadwick gave notice that at the next meeting of the council he would introduce a motion to instruct the town solicitor to enter an action in the proper court to annul and declare void the memorandum of agreement entered into between the Citizens' Telephone and Electric Co. and the town council.

Coun. Chadwick also gave notice that at the next meeting of the council he would introduce a resolution to instruct the town solicitor to have a bill prepared to submit to the next meeting of the Ontario legislature with a request to pass it, giving the town of Rat Portage the right to construct and equip a telephone system to extend to Kerawatin, Mikado, Peninsula, Sultana mine and Rainy Lake.

## MUNICIPAL PARAGRAPHS.

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its financial obligations so that in a short time it would be able to raise advantageously by debentures sufficient funds to purchase the plant. There would be little gained to the citizens however, if the town had to pay 5½ and 6 per cent. to the banks for the money required, as is at present being paid on a large portion of the money used for water works construction.

At the special meeting of the council on Wednesday night Mr. Chadwick advised himself publicly, as he has frequently done privately, regarding what he terms the minzing of THE MINER by the Electric Light Co. He made his deductions as to this from the fact that a couple of months ago he asked THE MINER to publish a diary kept by Mr. Pinch at the pumping station. He was told that on that particular week the staff had not time to set it up. As a matter of fact the diary mentioned would have taken up space equivalent to between two and three columns of THE MINER and outside of Coun. Chadwick we do not think a half dozen people in town would have read it in full. At different times we have published letters from the pen of Mr. Chadwick on the electric light and other questions as given by the Canadian Mining Review, says that the property in dispute consists of the greater portion of Sultana island and is situate in what was formerly known as the disputed territory, which lasted for several years over the western boundary of the Province of Ontario. The official abstract, as given by the Canadian Mining Review, says that the property in dispute consists of the greater portion of Sultana island and is situate in what was formerly known as the disputed territory. The dispute between the Dominion government and the government of Ontario regarding the western boundary of the province was decided by the arbitrators in favor of the province. The Dominion repudiated the award but the judicial committee of the Privy Council decided in favor of the boundaries determined by the arbitrators in 1881, and five years after the Imperial parliament passed an act declaring the boundaries in accordance with the decision of the Privy Council.

While the territory was in dispute the Dominion authorities, assuming that it belonged to them, entered into a treaty with the Indians in 1873 by which the Indians ceded to the Dominion a large tract of territory including Sultana island and the Dominion officials in accordance with the provisions of the treaty proceeded to set apart a portion of the ceded lands as a reserve for the Indians and known as Indian Reserve 38 B., which was intended to include Sultana island; but this action was not formally approved by Order-in-Council.

In 1886 the Indians surrendered Sultana island to the Dominion in trust for sale. In the face of the protest of Ontario that the territory in question belonged to her, the Dominion issued, in September, 1888, three different patents of mining locations on the island

## THE SULTANA-OPHIR CASE.

A Short Sketch Giving a History of the Celebrated Mining Case.

the patents issued and that therefore the Dominion patents were valid and effectual and the Ontario patents invalid. In support of this evidence was given to show that the commissioners representing the Dominion at the time the treaty was negotiated, promised the Indians that they would have the benefit of the minerals and that these were expressly granted to the Indians by the Dominion patents.

On the other hand the defendants contended that the lands in question were the property of Ontario as was clearly established by the St. Catharines milling case, that the commissioners had no authority to oust the vested rights of the province, that their actions and promises to the Indians were ineffectual, that Indian reserves could not be set apart in Ontario without the consent of the province, that the province had never acquiesced in the creation of the reserve and that his land had never been validly included in the reserve, that even if this had been part of the reserve the surrender by the Indians inured to the benefit of Ontario and dismembered the land of the Indian title so that the administrative jurisdiction and the right to grant patents were in the province alone. They further contend that in any case the precious metals, the gold and silver, were always vested in the province free from any claim on the part of the Indians. The Chancellor gave effect to the contentions of the defendants holding that the Dominion had no title whatever to the lands or the minerals, but that both were the property of Ontario. He declared the Dominion patents to be void and the provincial patents valid, having arrived at the conclusion that the legal effect of the surrender by the Indians was to leave the sole proprietary ownership of these lands in the Crown as represented by the Province of Ontario.

From this judgment the company appealed to the Divisional Court, which affirmed the Chancellor's judgment, but the Dominion government appealed in the judgment of the Chancellor and did not join in the appeal. The Ontario Mining Company again appealed to the Supreme Court of Canada which has now affirmed the Chancellor's judgment.

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## BOERS FIGHT IN ZULULAND

Sharp Encounter in Which They Suffer Defeat—Both Sides Lost Heavily.

London, July 30.—Following the recent engagement between British and Boers in Swaziland, when Pretorius was captured, it is now officially reported that there has been a sharp encounter near N'Qutu, Zululand, the British defeating 400 Boers. There were losses on both sides.

The Daily News regards the fact that the Boers are operating in native territory as serious. It suggests that they are trying to raise the Zulus and Swazis against the British, and says that if they are trying to do so they may plead justification, as the British authorized the Swazis to arm. The paper fears new and repulsive developments in the South African situation.

## TRAGEDY OF A BIG CITY.

Montreal Girl Dies of Starvation in New York.

New York, July 29.—With two men claiming her love and offering to assist her, with wealthy parents in Canada, from whom she kept her plight, Elizabeth MacCormick, a refined, handsome girl of Montreal, starved to death in this city, dying yesterday afternoon in the German hospital. At first it was thought to be a case of suicide by poison, but while the poison was a contributing cause, starvation carried the girl away.

From letters found among the effects of the dead girl from her brother David, in Montreal, and from John McDonald, at Cardigan, Prince Edward Island, it appears that she could have had anything she wished from them instead of calling for aid when she could find no employment in New York. She sold her clothing piece by piece, and when all was gone she let death claim her.

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## H.B.C. Sale of Summer Dress Goods.

Find all wool bodices and fancy figured bustles in all the new shades, regular price 40c; sale 10c per yard.

### Sale of Muslins and Pique

We are offering some genuine bargains in these goods. Fancy figured Piques in all shades, regular 20c; sale price 12c per yard. Fine Dinty and Lapett muslins in stripes and checks, former price 15c; sale price 10c per yd.

### New Summer Corset

We are showing a new corset for ladies, very light, single boned, four-hook front clasp, no side steels, lace trimmed, made in white and black, at \$1.50 each.

### Snow Queen Corset

Made of strong ventilated cloth. It is well bound, has two side steels, in white only; at 75c each.

**Hudson Bay Stores**  
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THE MUNICIPAL is decidedly in favor of the purchase by the town of the Electric Light Co.'s plant, and appreciates the value of controlling all public franchises. In the meantime we believe that the council is proceeding along the right lines when they propose to get a reduction of the lighting rates. It is a purely business proposition and should be devoid of all the animosity that appears to be arising on both sides.

This morning Town Clerk Currie was served with an injunction by the solicitor of the Electric Light Co., to restrain the town council from passing the bylaw amending bylaw No. 105, relating to the rate which the company under its contract with the corporation is entitled to charge for electric lighting, which said proposed bylaw is now before the council and received its second reading at the meeting on Wednesday night.

### How To Do It.

**Toronto Saturday Night:** As I remarked some weeks ago, the right way to entertain the Prince, who has been wearied by listening to the mouthings of energetic nobodies, is to give him a rest; take him out bass-fishing, and give his wife a chance to mend her stockings. The absolute lack of originality which has marked every suggestion made by the reception committees of all sorts, is probably typical Canadian, for in this country, where originality is invariably suppressed, the mosquito and the tree-toad make the music. It seems a pitiful thing that the country which by the valor of its soldiers, the patriotism of its citizens, and the aggressiveness of its government, has put herself in the foremost rank of all the nations "whose footsteps are heard approaching," should not arise superior to such jekk-water entertainments and such squirt-gun orators as are likely to monopolize the time of His Royal Highness.

Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Phillips arrived on No. 1 this morning from the east. Mrs. Phillips has been in eastern Ontario for the past year undergoing medical treatment, and her many friends will be pleased to learn that her health has improved.

**S. S. Cummins**

Rat Portage - Ontario

Chadwick has no place there since he is a martyr on all great questions of public moment, but as he has assumed that particular role in regard to the electric light question we are unable to see where there is room for any more. There are ways and means of accomplishing a particular end without all the vituperation and antagonism which he wishes to arouse. Strip the electric light question of all the personal animosity which Conn. Chadwick holds in the matter, and we believe the desired end would be accomplished in less time and a better bargain obtained. Mr. Chadwick, however, would not like the matter to be solved until he had derived a large amount of glory from it.

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The Privy Council having decided in the St. Catharines milling case that the territory in question belonged to Ontario these three patents were the only ones issued by the Dominion. The defendants made several prior applications to the Ontario government for patents of the land in dispute and the mining company also subsequently made application to the provincial authorities to confirm their Dominion patents. The matter was fully argued before the Hon. J. M. Gibson, Commissioner of Crown Lands, by the Hon. S. Blake for the Ontario Mining Company; J. M. Clark for Seybold, and by other counsel for the different claimants. The commissioners decided that a two-thirds interest should be patented to the applicants other than the mining company and that the remaining one-third should go to the company on condition that they would accept it in satisfaction of all their claims. The company refused to accept the conditions or to abide by the decision of the commissioners and upon patents being issued by the province to the defendants of the interest awarded to them, the company in February, 1890, commenced an action to have it declared that under the Dominion letters patent it was entitled in fee simple to the lands comprised in such patents, including the minerals, and asking to have the Ontario letters patent to the defendants set aside. The Minister of Justice, on account of the constitutional questions raised decided to intervene on behalf of the Dominion. The action was tried at Toronto before Sir John Boyd, the Chancellor of Ontario.

On behalf of the plaintiffs it was argued that the Dominion had exclusive jurisdiction over Indians and lands reserved for them, and that under this authority and under the authority of the Indian Act, the treaty had been negotiated, the reserves set apart, the territory in question surrendered and

agreed with the decision of the Privy Council.

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### WHO IS BUYING C.P.R. STOCK?

Morgan and Hill's Rumored Desire to Control or Have Representation on Board.

New York, July 20.—The Commercial says: No confirmation was obtainable today of the report that J. P. Morgan and James J. Hill have been buying Canadian Pacific stock on the open market with a view of getting control or at least a representation on the board of directors.

Among buyers, however, it is believed that movement is off foot, in the interest of certain New York Indians to acquire a sufficient block of stock to give two or more directors in Canadian Pacific.

It is assumed that this is a part of the community of interest plan, which was outlined when the Northern Pacific fight was settled, and that it was decided to be advisable to take steps to prevent further disturbance of rates by the Canadian railroad. The Grand Trunk has generally been disposed to operate in harmony with the railroads of the United States, and it is not considered necessary to take any precautions in this case.

Mr. Hill is on close terms with some of the directors of the Canadian Pacific, and it is believed, they would be willing to make him a director. Heretofore much of the trading in Canadian Pacific stock in this market has represented buying by Englishmen. Last week they sold, and the stock was taken by Lederburg, Thalman & Co., Linday & Co., and Zimmerman & Forshey who so far have refused to reveal the names of the people whom they represent.

A report was current today that Messrs. E. H. Harriman, George J. Gould and Kuhn, Loeb & Co. were buying the stock through the brokers mentioned.

### Manitoba Beer Colony.

Winnipeg, July 20.—There is a possibility of a Beer colony being established in Manitoba. A prominent Dutch Burgher in the person of R. Hof-Von Syndeligt of Amsterdam is here. He cannot speak much English, but gave a report to understand that he was here to see Manitoba at her best and make a report to certain Holland interests in the settlement of the Beer farmers after the war. He will remain in Manitoba about two months and if his report is favorable a Beer colony will likely be established next year.

Miss McKinnon, head milliner with the Gardner, Rice, McLeod Co., left today for her home at Parkhill, Ont.

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At the beginning of the cold season the girl lost her place. She was unable to secure employment, but bore her trouble uncomplainingly as her life money dwindled away. On the 14th of July, while walking through Fifty-eighth street, she attracted the attention of Joseph Frum, a young clerk living at No. 219, but a few doors from her dwelling. He spoke to her, and his degrees learned at least part of her story. If man helped her to the extent of his small means and wanted to marry her. She told him she was bound to marry a man in Montreal. About two weeks ago she disappeared from Fifty-eighth street, and went to board with Mrs. Dau. She remained there a week, but could not eat. Starvation had weakened her system, and arsenic tablets, which she was in the habit of taking to alleviate her pain, had helped along. She was sent to the German hospital a week ago yesterday, and there young Roman found her. She was unable to eat the fruit he sent her, but she enjoyed the flowers he sent to the hospital daily, and his was the last name she uttered before she died. The Montreal authorities have been asked to find her parents and tell them of her death.

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## TURNING ATTENTION TO MINING.

It is undeniable that most influential business men of the world have turned their attention to mining, the source of nearly all wealth, says the New York Herald, for persons who have been ensnared to the idea that the only safe proposition was a five per cent. or a six per cent. security, now realize that many millions of interest have been lost to them through heeding the advice of those interested in cheap money, and that among the banking institutions of the west, eighteen and twenty percent. per annum is not considered a hazardous western profit or excessive dividend on the great majority of our gilt edged mining securities; and, further, the richest men in the world are mining kings, many of whom have grown powerful through the proper application of originally a moderate capital, and it is proven that while millions of dollars have been lost in railroads, farm mortgages, eastern industries and building associations, the mining industry steadily advances, making enormous profits for its supporters, building great states and cities, and points with pride to the American possession of 233 mines that have paid in dividends over \$625,000,000.

In mining investments extremely large amounts are not necessary to make one successful, for the man of moderate means, properly advised, has opportunities of quickly doubling his capital. Under incorporation great achievements are made possible through combining limited sums of thousands, thus equaling the capital of the individual millionaire, making possible gigantic undertakings that are productive of enormous revenue. The dollar of the man of moderate means is equally as powerful as the dollar of the money king. Both serve their purpose; both are entitled to their proportionate profits.

In legitimate mining a twenty-five percent. dividend is not considered startling, and the mining interests of the west are willing to pay that interest for the use of money, for, by the aid of capital, they open up tremendous ore bodies that lead to still greater fortune. The employment of \$10,000 in mining is the equivalent of \$40,000 in almost any other branch of industry.

Few realize the wondrous profits of the metal industries have been whis-

taken into consideration. Every man who desires to labor as a harvest or mill hand will experience no difficulty in finding employment.

## EDITORIAL NOTES.

A Philadelphian millionaire—may his tribe increase—has just left an estate of \$2,000,000 in trust for aged and indigent school teachers. Twenty-five years' service and proof of necessity will procure the ex-teacher \$400 a year for the rest of her life. That's common sense for you combined with generosity. Look at the rates of pay of our school teachers, consider what they do for society, and go and do likewise, some of you rich Canadians.

The Earl of Seafield holds Great Britain's record as a tree planter with 60,000,000 trees, planted on 40,000 acres in Invernesshire. In Canada we sell our timber for half nothing and do no systematic tree planting to speak of at all. In this respect we are not up to date. India and Germany can be imitated with advantage.

The Toronto World says: The vacancy in the senate caused by the death of Hon. G. W. Allan, has started politicians guessing as to his probable successor. The World, after observing that Conservatives still have a nominal majority of six in the senate, says: Sir Wilfrid Laurier has in mind the early reorganization of his cabinet, especially from an Ontario standpoint, and with Hon. R. W. Scott's portfolio at his disposal any day, and Sir Richard Cartwright willing to escape some of the cares of office, he may see his way to elevating Hon. George W. Ross to the senate, with cabinet rank, or asking Sir Richard to go there as government leader in place of Mr. Scott and Mr. Mills. Mr. Mills is willing to go on the bench. Perhaps therefore, Sir Wilfrid will be in a position to ask both Sir Richard and Mr. Ross to enter the Red Chamber.

Mr. Allan's seat ought to play a part in this re-organization, and if it does, the claims of a number of more or less prominent Liberals, who are M.P.'s or wife M.P.'s or who failed in becoming M.P.'s will have to go over for a more suitable time for recognition.

George E. Roberts, director of the Mint, discusses in the August North American Review "The Effect of the New Supplies of Gold." Mr. Roberts calculates that, with the restoration of peace in South Africa and the resumption of mining operations there, the yield of gold in the world may be expected to reach the vast sum of four hundred millions a year, so that the production of new gold from the mines in the next twelve years will equal the entire stock of gold held for monetary purposes in the world at the present. There are only two periods in the history of the money metals that can be compared with the present, and that is

IT IS  
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WORK

when you are well, to rub and scrub, but when the back aches and the head throbs, a woman's work is hardly borne.

No woman can be strong and healthy of body who is a victim of those womanly diseases which are often responsible for feminine sufferings. Women who have used Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription for the cure of diseases of the womanly organs, say that the world doesn't know what more the "Favorite Prescription" regulates the periods, dries sefesoiding drains, heals inflammation and ulceration, and cures female weakness. It makes weak women strong and sick women well.

There is no alcohol in "Favorite Prescription," neither opium, cocaine or any other narcotic. I had poor health for nine years ever since the birth of my child," writes Mrs. Arminda Watkins, of Arctic, Kitchener, Ont., "Had frequent attacks of rheumatism, which would never untold misery. Our family doctor did not do me any good and I concluded to write to you. When I wrote I had the idea that I could not get any help, but you would be kind enough to give me hope. I commenced taking Dr. Pierce's medicines as directed and began to improve in strength. I was soon able to do my housework again. I have never seen such medicines in the world. I took eight bottles, three of "Favorite Prescription" and five of "Golden Medical Discovery" and two vials of "Presto's Pellets" cure constipation.

## STRANGE, BUT WHY NOT?

Charlie Charlier Relates Some Curious Incidents in Toronto Star.

A man on Spadina avenue had a dream that his mother in Ottawa was ill with pneumonia, and next morning got a letter announcing the fact. Strange, but why not?

A merchant in Toronto wrote to a friend in South America whom he had not corresponded with in a year, and at the same time the man in South America wrote the merchant, and the two letters crossed. Strange, but why not?

A man in Guelph fell asleep one Sunday afternoon while reading, on the lounge and in a dream a shroud lay before him, and drawing it back he saw his son. At twelve o'clock that Sunday night he was awakened by a messenger. His boy, a locomotive fireman, running out of Toronto, had been drowned in Hamilton Bay at the time of the dream. Strange, but why not?

A well-known railroad man in Galt had a dream in which he saw a relative in Scotland hurt by a falling wall. On the next mail from Scotland was a letter telling him of the accident. Strange, but why not?

Five men in Guelph once agreed to tell another man that he looked sick. After the fifth man had told him he thought he was sick, and went to bed for three days. Strange, but why not?

It would not be strange if we were to spend more time looking inwards at the wondrous workings of the soul, than the outside world, and

## Popular Wants.

TO RENT—Cottage on Fifth street, near Main. Apply to Mr. J. L. Gauthier, Barber, Second street. 70

DOG LOST—At the Sultana mine the day of the Notre Dame picnic; answers to name "Prince." Kindly leave at the Convent.

## HOUSE TO RENT

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strong and healthy of body who is a victim of those womanly diseases which are often responsible for feminine sufferings.

Women who have used Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription for the cure of diseases of the womanly organs, say that the world doesn't know what more the "Favorite Prescription" regulates the periods, dries sefesoiding drains, heals inflammation and ulceration, and cures female weakness. It makes weak women strong and sick women well.

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*Nothing ever done by Western Canada's Great Industrial Fair in the past will in any degree equal the effort being put forth this year.*

Already the Entry Lists give promise of a wealth of display in Races—Platform Attractions... Pyrotechnic Displays. Will this year surpass in every way anything ever before attempted.

For Prize Lists, Programmes and all Information apply to F. W. THOMPSON, President, Winnipeg, Man. General Manager, Winnipeg.

## FREIGHT ON EXHIBITS.

The Association undertakes the payment of the inward freight charges on exhibits that are shipped postpaid to Manitoba or Northwest Territories, provided that such exhibits are returned to the original shipping point immediately after the Fair without ownership changing hands. But the Association wishes to be distinctly understood that it is not to be considered a precedent, but that it is doing this year owing to the partial failure of last year's crop and the consequent shortage of money amongst the exhibitors.

The payment of the Association of inward freight charges applies from points in Manitoba and the Northwest Territories only.

## The Hilliard House

The HILLIARD HOUSE, as usual, will still be kept up to the highest mark of Western Hotels, and with its addition of 100 Rooms, offers "All the Comforts of a Home" to the Traveller and Tourists.

## EVERYTHING IS FIRST CLASS.

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his capital. Under incorporation great achievements are made possible through combining limited sums of thousands, thus equaling the capital of the individual millionaire, making possible gigantic undertakings that are productive of enormous revenue. The dollar of the man of moderate means is equally as powerful as the dollar of the money king. Both serve their purposes both are entitled to their proportionate profits.

In legitimate mining a twenty-five percent dividend is not considered startling, and the mining interests of the west are willing to pay that interest for the use of money, for, by the aid of capital, they open up tremendous new bodies that lead to still greater fortune. The employment of \$10,000 in mining is the equivalent of \$10,000 in almost any other branch of industry.

For years the wondrous profits of the metal industries have been whispered among investors, who apparently were afraid to let their neighbors know they were identified in mining but the recent efforts of the financial czars of the world in forming combinations to control first the markets of the mines through the "smelting trust," and then the miner through the "Amalgamated Copper Trust," have opened the eyes of the conservative and modern investors, and they are making efforts to obtain their share of the metallic wealth which nature has spread so lavishly.

Nature has laid her treasures in the mountain recesses of the west. The American mind searches them out. Eastern money makes possible their conversion into bullion, and the joint result of the miner and the capitalists make possible the tremendous profits that signalize successful mining.

#### WORK FOR ALL.

The present summer and the coming fall are full of promise for the men in Western Canada who want work. Any man who has health and strength need not go without employment. In fact the probabilities are that the supply of labor will not equal the demand. The harvest is now coming on and there will be a call for workers in the grain fields until this year's mammoth crop is cut, threshed and stored.

The demand for men by railroad contractors is also large. The Rainy River section of the Canadian Northern is giving employment to hundreds of men, as are also lines in Manitoba under construction. In fact the demand for laborers by the railway companies is greater than the supply.

The lumber mills here and at Kenwatin are finding it difficult to get all the men that are necessary to get out sufficient lumber to meet the expected extraordinary demands from the west. Many other lines of industry in the west are also calling for men.

Any man who wants employment can get it. There are always idlers in every centre of population who eke out a precarious existence by attempting to live off the earnings of the more worthy element that works for hire. We have a sprinkling of that class in Rat Portage, but they are not to be

this re-organization, and if it does, the claims of a number of more or less prominent Liberals who are M.P.'s or were M.P.'s or who failed in becoming M.P.'s will have to go over for a more suitable time for recognition.

George E. Roberts, director of the Mint, discusses in the August North American Review "The Effect of the New Supplies of Gold." Mr. Roberts calculates that, with the restoration of peace in South Africa and the resumption of mining operations there, the yield of gold in the world may be expected to reach the vast sum of four hundred millions a year, so that the production of new gold from the mines in the next twelve years will equal the entire stock of gold held for monetary use in the world at the present. There are only two periods in the history of the metal money that can be compared to the present period, following the discovery of America, the exploitation of the treasury of Mexico and Peru, and the period following the discovery of gold in California and Australia. [Mr. Roberts examines the financial history of these times with a view to gain from it whatever experimental light it may throw upon the question how the present and prospective augmentation of the gold supply is to influence the business of the world. The conclusion to which he comes, speaking broadly, is that present conditions and probabilities favor the owner of real estate, fixed property and commodities, as against the owner of money and securities which yield a fixed return, or the salaried and wage-earning class. The expansion of the volume of money is not without relation, Mr. Roberts thinks, to the present activities of the great nations in hitherto undeveloped parts of the world: "This condition furnishes an impulse behind the latter day efforts to secure colonies, it is to find new and virgin fields for development. Some of the richest portions of the globe lie with their stores of natural wealth untouched, ready to be poured upon the world. South America, Africa, Asia and Eastern Europe are great fields for enterprise and capital. Their resources are to be opened by the modern machinery of production; their populations, in some degree at least, are to be organized and incorporated in the modern industrial system. An obstacle to investment in these countries in the past has been the instability or hostility of their governments, but the obstacle is being rapidly removed either by the pervading influence of progress, as in the case of Japan, or by the overwhelming influence and control of the civilized powers, as is inevitable with China. The time has come when all conditions seem to unite for establishment of order, the investment of capital and the organization of industry in the hitherto neglected countries. The transfer of capital is facilitated and stimulated by a plenty of money, the most liquid form of capital, and that which rests upon their students, as he has done, and few could be followed upon their departure by a greater feeling of regret. Syracuse University, the faculty and its students super serious loss in the departure of the new supply.

year, and at the same time the man in South America wrote the merchant, and the two letters crossed. Strange, but why not?

A man in Guelph fell asleep one Sunday afternoon while reading on the lounge and in a dream a shroud lay before him, and drawing it back he saw his son. At twelve o'clock that Sunday night he was awakened by a messenger. His boy, a boisterous fireman running out of Toronto, had been drowned in Hamilton Bay at the time of the dream. Strange, but why not?

A well-known retired man in Galt had a dream in which he saw a relative in Scotland buried by a falling wall. On the next mail from Scotland was a letter telling him of the accident. Strange, but why not?

Five men in Guelph once agreed to tell another man that he looked sick. After the fifth man had told him he thought he was sick and went to bed for three days. Strange, but why not?

It would not be strange if we were to spend more time looking inwards at the wondrous workings of the soul, but the soul is starved, and the body gorged. The telephone, the railway, the steamship and the telegraph will be far too slow for the soul of the future. Why not dash a thought about the globe on either, instead of the electric we use but do not understand? Why these cumbersome means when it may soon be possible to anticipate space with thought, and follow the thought with the soul? Or is the soul thought? Strange, but why not?

We waken in the night at a crash, and trembling round the house, and fear a burglar. But it is only a slamming shutter. It is seldom in life that the things that frighten or disturb us really are it is only what we think they are.

Strange, isn't it?—Charlie Churner, in "Toronto Star."

Prof. Eugene Haunel.

The Syracuse Post-Standard says: The selection of Prof. Eugene Haunel of Syracuse University for one of the important statutory offices of Canada is an honor, eclipsing any ever before conferred upon a member of the faculty of Syracuse University, and reflects credit both upon the man and the institution with whose growth he has been intimately associated. In choosing a scientist as Superintendent of Mines of the Dominion of Canada, no man more worthy from past record and present ability could have been selected. Widely known by the leading scientists of America and Europe, Prof. Haunel has long held among them a position of commanding respect for his own accomplishments. In a tribute paid Dr. Haunel upon the conclusion of fourteen years of service as a professor in Victoria University some years ago, it was said that probably no other person had done more to propagate science its importance in the university education of Canada, as this man. He entered Syracuse University twelve years ago when the department of physics was small and poorly equipped, he will leave the university in possession of one of the most and most complete departments that can be found in any educational institution in the country. From his earnest belief in Christianity, his enthusiasm for his work and his integrity of character, Dr. Haunel's college lectures have been a powerful inspiration to young people in his classes. Few teachers leave so deep a moral and intellectual mark upon their students as he has done, and few could be followed upon their departure by a greater feeling of regret. Syracuse University, the faculty and its students super serious loss in the departure of the new supply.

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IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF  
Albert Henry Mitchell, late of the  
Town of Rat Portage, in the District  
of Rainy River, deceased.

DRS. EDMISON & LAIDLAW,  
Officer, Dr. Edmison's, Main St.

DR. DAVID,  
Officer: Opposite Imperial Bank,  
Main Street, Telephone 41.

## MINING ENGINEERS.

WALPOLE ROLAND  
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Properties, Engineering and Mining  
New York; Mining Review, Ottawa; Indiana  
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England; Mining News, St. Louis; The Virginia  
Miner, Moscow, Idaho; Standard of Cognac  
Ports, Port Arthur. Cable Address: "Roland,"  
McNeil's Code; Rat Portage.

ALLAN McLENNAN,  
Secretary for Administrative.

Annie Mitchell,  
dated at Rat Portage this 5th day of July,  
1901.

PROFESSOR HANDEL.

GOLD PANNER MINING CO.  
OF ONTARIO, LIMITED.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that  
there will be a special general meeting of  
the Company on the 12th day of August, 1901,  
at the Town of Rat Portage, on  
Thursday, August 10th, 1901,  
at the hour of Two O'Clock P. M. for the fol-  
lowing purposes:

To consider and confirm the By-Laws of  
the Company.

2. To consider and confirm the action of the directors transacting business  
on behalf of the Company, and to consider and  
sanction a By-Law passed by the directors re-  
lating to the same.

3. To consider and, if advisable, to confirm  
such By-Laws as may have been passed by the  
directors, relating to the liabilities of the  
Company.

4. To do all such acts, matters and things as  
are necessary to be done and for the best inter-  
ests of the Company.

Dated this 26th July, 1901.

W. A. MCLEOD, J. H. CHALONER,  
Vice-President, Secretary.

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EDMUND SEAGER, O.L.S., and  
D. L. S.—Officers, Ottawa House,  
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The Bar is supplied with the choicest

Liquors and Cigars. J. G. Gaudaur,

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Sheriff's Office, Rat Portage, July 4th, 1901.

W. J. MORAN,  
Acting Sheriff.

District of Rainy River.

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THE HILLIARD HOUSE, as usual, will still be kept up to the front rank  
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District General Agent:  
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To the Pan-American Exposition at Buffalo

The most popular way from the West  
west to the East is by rail via the Milwaukee & St. Paul.  
It runs every day five beautiful trains from  
St. Paul and Minneapolis to Chicago, connecting  
with the Milwaukee & St. Paul.

The celebrated Pioneer Limited, the famous  
train of the world's famous Milwaukee & St. Paul,  
arrives daily at 8:30 p.m., daily, arriving Chicago  
9:30 next morning.

Special feature of the "Milwaukee" services  
are the observation, buffet cars on flat  
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cars, and Pullman cars, as well as built-in smoking  
cars and the best dining service in the  
world.

Tickets at cheap rates will soon be on sale  
every day at the Milwaukee & St. Paul  
and St. Paul, by the B. & B. & B. and returning  
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Write to J. C. Cleary, Asst. Genl. Pass.  
Agent, St. Paul, for the "Milwaukee" Pan  
American folder, one of the completest and  
most comprehensive guides yet published of  
the exposition and all information concerning  
rates, etc.

EXECUTORS

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the matter of the Estate of Charles B.  
Taylor, late of the Town of Rat Portage,  
former Farmer of Fins, P. O., deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that on the  
10th day of August, 1901, I, Ernest Davies,  
of Rat Portage, that all persons having claims  
or demands against the estate of the said  
Charles B. Taylor, who died on the 10th day of  
April, 1901, in the Town of Rat Portage,  
are requested to send to me or to the Sheriff,  
requested to send to me or to the Sheriff,  
of Rat Portage, the right title and interest  
in the above named defendant to and out of  
the land and personalty of the said Charles B.  
Taylor, and to file the same in my office at  
the Sheriff's Office, Rat Portage, on the 15th day of  
August, 1901, or before the 1st day of September,  
next, partakers in full of all claims they may  
have against the estate and effects of the said  
Charles B. Taylor, giving the Christian  
names, surnames and addresses and the nature  
of this securities if any had been by them.

And further take notice that after the last day  
of September, 1901, all the above mentioned will be  
among the parties entitled thereto, having regard  
only to the claim of which they shall then  
have made, and that the same will be  
entitled to the rights and incidents of  
any person or persons of whom claim they  
shall not have received notice at the time of  
such distribution.

J. EDWARD BIRD,  
Solicitor for Rev. J. W. B. Page  
and J. K. Brydon, Executors.

Dated at Rat Portage 23d July, 1901.





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With local Views of Rat Portage  
PRICES 12, 25, 35 and 50c.

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Wood's  
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Rat Portage, Ont.

## Items of Local Interest

Mr. Jackson, of Demorest & Jackson, who recently purchased Mr. Mackey's interest in the Keweenaw Enterprise, was in town this week.

Rat Portage is going to Winnipeg tomorrow.

Mrs. L. Cardinal and son went to Winnipeg this morning.

Mr. W. Sherrington went to Winnipeg this morning.

Mr. J. A. Partington is in St. Paul on mining business.

The first harvesters' excursion leaves eastern Ontario on the 5th, 6th and 7th of this month.

Mr. N. Kennedy, of Toronto, is at the Hilliard.

Mr. W. Partington has gone to Selkirk to spend a two weeks' vacation with his parents.

The Norman Presbyterian Sunday school picnic takes place tomorrow afternoon to Coney Island.

Mr. W. A. Brown, trainmaster of the C.P.R. for this division, has taken up his residence on Matheson st. Mrs. Brown arrived from Winnipeg on Monday.

The excursion held Monday evening under the auspices of the Ladies Aid of St. Albans' church was a decided success. The weather was threatening about the starting hour, but this did not deter about 350 from attending. They were amply repaid for in a short time the clouds cleared away and the sun shone with unusual splendor.

house next week, commencing Monday. The company is at present playing in the Winnipeg theatre. They will open here Monday night with "Why Jones left home."

Messrs. Jno. A. Partington and E. Appleton, who have been doing business under the firm name of Partington Supply Co., have dissolved partnership. Hereafter the business will be carried on under the same firm name by Mr. Appleton.

The disappearance of the son of Mr. G. W. Beynon, of Portage la Prairie, on Monday, caused considerable alarm to his parents, who are living at their summer cottage on one of the islands of the lake. The boy, who is about 15, left Rat Portage in a skiff on Monday to go to the island, and was driven on an island not far out by the wind storm that afternoon. The young man not returning home the following day a search party was sent out on the Clipper under Captain Kendall and the Pastime under Mr. McCrossan. The young man was found safe and sound on an island by the Clipper. The good news brought rejoicing to his parents and friends.

## Too Great a Risk.

It is dangerous to neglect a simple case of itching piles as the trouble is likely to become chronic and develop into fatal incurable fistula or cancer of the rectum. A single application of Dr. Chase's Ointment will quickly relieve the itching and burning sensation, and a few boxes will cure any case of piles. This standard ointment has probably relieved more suffering than any preparation you can mention.

## GUST. LARSON'S LUCK.

Young Swedish ex-Winnipegger Gets Chicago Capital to Develop His Gold Mine.

Mr. Gust. Larson, a young Swede, formerly of Winnipeg, who has struck it rich in mining in "Ontario's Klondike," is expected to visit the city this week. Having some time ago discovered one of the most promising gold mines, the one known as "Gust. Larson's Reef," in Southwestern Ontario, he has been fortunate enough to get a Chicago syndicate to work it, while he himself takes the position of foreman with 25 men under him. Five machines are working day and night and samples which have been crushed have shown a yield of \$67.40 per ton. The vein is 20 feet broad and five miles long.

Mr. Larson is also in partnership with three other Swedes, Messrs. Turner, Forsland and Schmidt, in owning a smaller claim of 180 acres, which has also shown itself to be very promising. Samples of this have yielded \$100 per ton. Arrangements have not yet been made for operating this claim contingently. —Winnipeg Free Press.

## THE MINES FUND.

The First Distribution is Made at Cape Town, July 29. The first dis-

Dreadful Kidney Pains.  
Could Not Rest or Sleep.

A.C.P.R. Conductor's Sufferings—He is Now Well and Gives Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills Credit for the Cure.

Mr. W. E. Berryman, Conductor on the C.P.R. St. Stephen, N.B., writes:—"I have been railroading for 23 years, and for ten years suffered from a severe case of kidney trouble. I became a blockade to myself, and was compelled to give up my occupation. It was common to railroad men. It used me all up to walk, and after walking up hill I would have to lie down to get relief, my back was so bad. I could not sleep more than half the night and then didn't seem to get any rest. I had used all kinds of remedies and was pretty badly disengaged. I heard of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. After using two boxes of this treatment I found it was helping me and five boxes have made a complete cure. I now rest and sleep well, my back is strong and the old trouble has entirely disappeared. I have recommended these pills to whom I have spoken, and people have been cured. Anyone wishing further particulars write me."

The sale of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills far exceeds that of any similar remedy. One trial is enough to convince anyone that this is the greatest family medicine that money will buy. One pill a dose, 25 cents a box, at all dealers or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Toronto.

Arthur to see the sign bearing the name of her runaway husband. He had come direct to this place and gone into the contracting business and had worked up quite a trade. He has purchased considerable property and has built a comfortable home, in which he, with his first wife, whom he brought from England, are now living. The scene when the second wife entered the shop can well be imagined. The case will not be pushed now, as the lady did not come prepared to fight the case. She says that if her son is returned to her she will not push proceedings.

## A FOREST IDYLL.

A Canadian Poem of Merit Sent to a London Journal.

In the season of the year when primordial nature summons us all to the woods, Mr. L. S. Higgs sends this charming "Forest Idyll" from South Uxbridge, Eng., to a London Journal:

I peered out from the canopy walls And saw the golden sunset rise. From hidden glades I heard the calls of rosy birds, the far-off peep of deer. I saw the golden crescent pale. The grand starlight tide away. And rays of morning pierce the veil That hides the earth from dawning day.

I crept among the tangled boughs And sheltered ridges, where the shore The forest floor, with its climbing rals, The bold, silent, sought the trouining deer. My buckskin trodste on the moss In falling gave no treacherous sound. I trailed the mountain side aye, And stole along the hunting ground.

Where random rocks bestrewed the wood, And tangled bushes interwoven between,

the general scene

was

dark.

Her fawn was dozing on the ground. An early jar was reverently near;

Then suddenly there seemed to fall

Upon the tension of my ear,

A slight meadow trumpet call.

The cardiac slipped my languid hand,

And with a sharp intake of breath,

And crimsoned my borders, shimmered

The open space that intersected

Between me and the speckled fawn,

And saw upon that blue resort

the green of a forest lawn.

## THE BANK OF OTTAWA.

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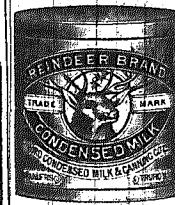
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